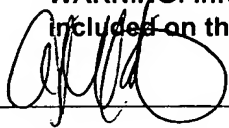


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Application No. 10/633,612	Filing Date August 1, 2005	Examiner Carey E. O'Connor	Customer No. 34214	Group Art Unit 3732	Confirmation No. 4802	
Invention: Endodontic Post and Obturating System						
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